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Serial No.: 09/768,665 § Examiner: Justin King
Filed: January 24, 2001
Invention: System and Method for the
Handling of System Management
Interrupts in a Multiprocessor
Computer System

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 19, 2006

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including October 19, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the fee associated with the extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.0624) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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